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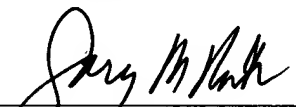
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) English translation of the application with accompanying declaration of translator
- (6) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (7) Preliminary Amendment
- (8) Check No. 14550 \$ 571.00 for filing fee as a small entity, and 24 additional claims fee as a small entity
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- (10) Check No. 14552 \$ 130.00 Statutory Surcharge for filing the English translation of the application.

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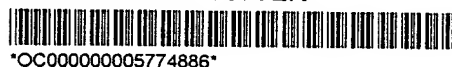
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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